(c) Does not arise.

(d) Proper hand gloves are provided to the soldiers to ensure adequate warmth in extreme cold conditions.

Another Kargil like attack from Pakistan

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SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan is planning to make another attack like Kargil;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) to (c) Certain readjustments and reinforcements by Pakistan on the Line of Control and Creek Areas have been reported. Some Pakistani reserve formations have been moved from their permanent locations but have not yet been deployed near the border.

Our troops have been alerted and are vigilant to effectively counter any Pakistani threat. Additional forces have been inducted into J & K and have been earmarked and kept ready to react to any misadventure Pakistan might undertake.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.